



In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Kaylor et al. Docket No.: 16,978
Serial No.: 10/026,069 Group: 1744
Confirmation No: 8157 Examiner: Martin, L.
Filed: December 21, 2001 Date: March 21, 2002
For: Method To Prepare Diagnostic
Films Using Engraved Printing
Cylinders Such as Rotogravure

**Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)
Before First Office Action or Within Three Months of Filing Date**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR

PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RECEIVED

MAR 29 2002

TC 1700

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the modified PTO 1449 Form and the copies of those documents presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. The Examiner's attention is also drawn to copending and coassigned U.S. patent application Serial Number 10/026,314, filed December 21, 2001, a copy of which is included herewith.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein submitted materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8626.

Respectfully submitted,

KAYLOR ET AL

By: 

Richard M. Shane

Registration No.: 50,921

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Richard M. Shane, hereby certify that on March 21, 2002 this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: 

Richard M. Shane

List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant(s): Kaylor et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,069

Filed: December 21, 2000

Docket 16,978

Group: 1744

Examiner: Martin, L.



| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--|----------|------------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| Initials | | Doc. No. | Date | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date |
| | A1 | 4,876,208 | 10/24/89 | Gustafson et al. | | | |
| | A2 | 5,089,387 | 02/18/92 | Tsay et al. | | | |
| | A3 | 5,209,953 | 05/11/93 | Grupe et al. | | | |
| | A4 | 5,478,527 | 12/26/95 | Gustafson et al. | | | |
| | A5 | 5,482,830 | 01/09/96 | Bogart et al. | | | |
| | A6 | 5,512,131 | 04/30/96 | Kumar et al. | | | |
| | A7 | 5,922,550 | 07/13/99 | Everhart et al. | | | |
| | A8 | 6,020,047 | 02/01/00 | Everhart | | | |
| | A9 | 6,048,623 | 04/11/00 | Everhart et al. | | | |
| | A10 | 6,060,256 | 05/09/00 | Everhart et al. | | | |
| | A11 | 6,180,288 | 01/30/01 | Everhart et al. | | | |
| | A12 | 6,221,579 | 04/24/01 | Everhart et al. | | | |
| Foreign Patent Documents | | | | | | | |
| Initials | | Doc. No. | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Trans. Yes No |
| | A1 | 01/81921 | 11/01/01 | WO | | | |
| | A2 | | | | | | |
| | A3 | | | | | | |
| Other Documents | | | | | | | |
| Initials | | Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc. | | | | | |
| | A1 | "Photolithographically-Patterned Electroactive Films and Electrochemically Modulated Diffraction Gratings", Schanze et al., Langmuir, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 795-810 (2000) | | | | | |
| | A2 | Gravure Process and Technology, Kasunich et al., pp. 3-6, 99-121, 235-241, 259-276, 365-376, 401-417 | | | | | |
| | A3 | 686.2 Pri (1985) Printing Fundamentals, A. Glassman, pp. 3-48, 117-128, 159-180, 221-230, 233-266, 273-279, 307-324, TAPPI Press (1985) | | | | | |
| | A4 | Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 26, pp. 7-92, 110-111 | | | | | |
| | A5 | "Protein-Pigment Interaction For Controlled Rotogravure Printing Properties", Tappi J., 67(5), pp. 60-4 (1984) | | | | | |
| | A6 | | | | | | |

List of Patents and Publications for Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant(s): Kaylor et al.
Serial No.: 10/026,069
Filed: December 21, 2001

Docket 16,978
Group: 1744
Examiner: Martin, L.



EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with your next communication.

Examiner:

Date Considered: